# STRIKERS WANT R. R. STATISTICS

How many men formerly discharged for dishonesty, drunkeness and other offenses have been re-employed and how long the company has made it a practice to take pictures of its employes when they enter the service, were some of the sixteen pertinent questions asked. The committee has the matter of whether the company shall be obliged to furnish this information under consideration. this information under consideration.

For the first time since the strike of motormen and conductors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company was declared on March 11, a representative of the strikers and an agent of the traction company will meet today to discuss the differences between the constant of the surface of the strikers and an agent of the traction company will meet today to discuss the differences between the constant of the surface of the surface

mated Employees and George S. Hoover, counsel for the railway company, will meet and endeavor to eliminate many of the minor details contained in the bill of complaint filed by the employes.

At yesterday's hearing Attorney Vahey contended that the company had lost will be devoted to the advancement of the strike; that the Amalgamated was willing to waive the question of recognition and the open shop, and that the men still stood ready to arbitrate. Attorney Hoover, in reply, declared that the company never had refused to treat with its employes; that it had refused to treat with its employes; that it had refused to treat with its employes; that it had refused to treat with the Amalgamated, an unincorporated organization; that the places of the men had been almost entirely filled and only a few could be gala days in the history of the Marine Corps and the entire movement will be devoted to the advancement of that branch of the service and to patriotic demonstrations generally.

Representatives of the French and English governments will be invited to take part in the parade and down-the-river recruiting trip as a further demonstration of the oneness of all the people in the war against Germany. President Woodrow Wilson. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mai. Gen. George W. Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, and his entire staff, have been invited to review the parade which will leave the Star Building, the recruiting headquarters of the Marine Corps and the Retail Merchants' Association at 12 o'clock, Saturday, May 26. The parade will form in Eleventh street, the head will form in Eleventh street, the head

# CATHOLICS TO PLEDGE

Patriotic Demonstration Will Feature Decoration Day Exercises at Capital. American Catholics will pledge their loyalty to flag and country at a national patriotic demonstration which will feature the Decoration Day exercises at

the Capital, May 20.

The civic exercises will take place at the Union Station plaza in front of the Knights of Columbus memorial, and a military mass will follow at St. A'yosius's Church, at which Cardinal Gibt ns will preside. Bishop Shahan will be the

preliminary arrangements have already been made and delegations are expected from all parts of the country. Following the morning ceremonies there will be a public function in the afternoon.

Henry I. Quinn is chairman of the committee in charge of both functions, and Clarence F. Donohue is secretary.

Representatives from the Catholic parishes of Washington are: St. Aloysius Church. Dr. J. J. Kilroy and F. T. Hurley; St. Stephen's, P. T. Niland; St. Agnes' Church, John Boliani; Holy Trinity Church. Joseph W. Freeman: St. Matthew's, Dr. Henry W. Crosson; Immaculate Conception, Frank R. Freemahan: St. Martin's Church, Charles W. Floecker; St. Dominic's, Thomas K. Gallagher: St. Peter's, Clarence F. Donohue: Sacred Heart, M. J. Falvey; St. Paul's, Charles H. Burke; St. Thomas', Robert A. Dore. The Holy Name Society of Washington was represented by J. Hanley Doyle. The Knights of Columbus were represented by Leo A. Rover.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served at this function. Maj. Carpenter advised the committee (restretay that a complete recruiting out-

of Deeds John F, Costello, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Joseph Ralph. Mr. John McCarron and Mr. John J. O'Brien.

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# J. P. KELLY DEAD; WAS FRENCH SOLDIER IN '70

The recent visit of Marshal Joffre has The recent visit of Marshai Joffre has meant a great deal to the American people, but probably it affected none of them as closely as H did J. P. Kelly, lieutenant of the watch in the Interior Department here, who died at Providence Hospital yesterday evening after an illness of five Kelly Joffre's visit conjured in his

To Kelly, Joffre's visit conjured in his mind many poignant memor is. Memories on French battlefields an in France mess tents, where he had served with Joffre and enjoyed his companionship. They have flitted across his fatigued nd as he lay in the ward at the hospi-

tal.

Keily, who lives at 807 Tenth street northwest was an officer of the French army of 1870, and received for his valiant service there numerous medals for his valor. He also has had a wide experience as a newspaper man in New York City.

His body will be sent to Pittston, Pa., for burial. Mr. Kelly leaves one sister, a Mrs. Philip Higgins, of Pittston. He was unmarried. He first came to this city in November 1889.

### Kiwanis Club Members

To Gather at Luncheon

Members of the Kiwanis Club, a local business association, will gather at the New Cochran Hotel this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock for a club luncheon. The Kiwanis Club has a membership of about. 50 prominent Washington business men, and at a recent meeting Roe Fulkerson was elected president; Herbert Shannon, vice president; Eugene G. Adams, second vice president; Lawrence A. Slaughter, treasurer, and Joseph I. Hoffman,



Until next October the Health Department will not be able to know just what authority it has over dairymen who bring milk into the District from universed farms. This happens because of the failure of both sides to file at earlier dates their briefs in the milk cases now pending before the Court of Appeals.

For the past year the question of the Made Public.

Attorneys of the striking carmen made a peremptory demand upon the Washington Railway and Electric Company for detailed information as to the hiring of strikebreakers, conditions under which new men are hired, daily statement of passenger earnings since the start of the strike and other data relating to existing conditions, at the close of the first hearing on the strike situation before the special Section 19 pending before the Court of Appeals.

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Parade and Review to Precede River Cruise of Two Days.

traction company will meet today to discuss the differences between the contending factions.

Tomorrow the taking of testimony by the Senate committee will begin, but today the committee will begin, but today the committee will determine the procedure to be followed, and James H. Vahey, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Employes and George S. Hoover, counsel for the railway company, will meet and endeavor to eliminate many of 5 and 27 should be gian thus far made. May meet and endeavor to eliminate many of 5 and 27 should be gian thus far made. May meet and endeavor to eliminate many of 5 and 27 should be given the blant many of the commissary committee.

will washington Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation of the Retail Merchants' Association at 12 o'clock, Saturday, May 26. The parade will form in Eleventh street, the head of the line resting at Pennsylvania avenue. The automobile editors of the daily newspapers will act as marshals of formation, Howard Fisk in chamber of the market will be a support the satisfactory of the daily newspapers will act as marshals of formation, Howard Fisk in chamber of the united States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation for the United States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation for the United States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation for the United States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation for the United States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation for the United States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation for the United States Chamber of Commerce, the action being taken last evening at the regular monthly meeting held a referendum recommendation. The united States Chamber of Commerce, the action being taken last evening at the regular monthly meeting held a referendum recommendation. The united States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation at the United States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation at the United States Chamber of Commerce has rejected a referendum recommendation at the United States Chamber of Commerce, the action being taken last evening at the regular monthly meeting held at Rauscher's.

Business men are invited to particiate in the parade in automobiles or on foot. In all cases the committee must be notified at its offices, fourth floor. Star Building, when a permit will be issued for admission to the recruiting ines. It is understood that no automolines. It is understood that no automo-bile or person will be permitted to carry anything but the American flag or the recruiting slogans, which will be pro-vided by the Marine Corps. Firm names or advertising devices of any character are strictly barred. The movement is entirely in the interest of Marine Corps recruiting.

#### Marine Band Will Lead,

Headed by the entire U. S. Marine celebrant and Bishop Currier wi. preach
the sermon.

Preliminary arrangements have already

House and past the State, War and Navy

#### A. O. H. Auxiliary Chief Guest of Irish Club

Mrs. Mary F. McWhorter, national president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was the guest of honor at a reception and entertainment given by Division, No. 7, at the Irish History Study Club in the Kidder Building. Addresses were made by Rev. P. J. Addresses were made by Rev. P. J. O'Caliaghan, of the Apostolic Mission House, whose subject was "The Irish Race in America," and Judge M. M. Doyle, of the Municipal Court, who talked on "Home Rule in Ireland."

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A program of Irish music was given by Miss Agnes Whalen, Maurice Fitzgerald, Miss Norah Sherrier and Miss Sandford, A recitation critided "Angelus Time in Ireland," was given by Miss M. Catherine Waters. Following the en-loften said to be "the greatest preacher tertainment, Mrs. McWhorter held a re- in the world," will deliver a sermon this

# GO OVER TILL OCTOBER FIGHTS WOMEN'S **WORK CONDITIONS**

### Mrs. Catt Complains G. P. O. Women Are Overtaxed.

An urgent protest against existing co An urgent protest against existing conditions for women workers both in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Government Printing Office has been lodged with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo by Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Womn Suffrage Association.

an Suffrage Association.
"I note." Miss Catt writes in one of her letters to Secretary McAdoo, "that Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, states that 1.633 women are working overtime and that 545 of them are on duty from 8 in the morning until 8 or 9 o'clock at night, or a stretch of twelve and thirteen hours a day, with two rest periods of ten minutes, and two half-hour periods for meals.

"It is easy to see that the problem of meeting the increased demand upon the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is a difficult one for the government itself, however, for the operator and employer so to jeopardize the health of its employes, would seem to be justifiable only in the direct extremity. n the direct extremity.

'The National American Woman Suf-"The National American Woman Suf-frage Association is deeply concerned lest the wartime pressure break down the ex-isting safe-guards to the health of wom-en in industry. Women are almost one-half of the nation's strength. The na-tion cannot afford to exhaust that strength at the beginning of this national struggle."

"It is commonly reported in the city."

Miss Catt further informs Secretary Mc "that the women employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing examination of Inspector Cliff Grome of them collapse at their w and others are prostrated when the reach their homes

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VETOES REFERENDUM

For First Time in Its History Rejects National Board Recommendation.

ing its war revenue bill reduce the exemp-tion on capital stock of corporations from \$100,000 to \$25,000.

One of the livilest debates in the his one of the hydrex debates in the instory of the chamber preceded the vote, with Harry King, W. C. Sullivan, Charles W. Clagget, S. T. Cameron, Claude E. Miller, William H. Saunders and Nathan B. Williams taking part in the discussion. The vote was substantially to accept the adverse report of the local committee or referendum against the recommittee.

mittee on referendum against the recom-mendation.

On the seven other recommendations to provide \$3,600,000,000 necessary for war expenses, the committee supported

the nationa; body. The provision were as follows: 1-To raise

tax on tobacco.
2—To raise \$200,000,000 by additions to
the excess profits tax. 3-Reduce the exemptions for married en under the income tax from \$4,000 \$3,000 and for single men from \$2,000 \$1,200.

4-Raise \$250,000,000 by stamp taxes of thecks, promisory notes, deeds, wills etc 5-Increase of customs duties so a 6-Excise taxes on luxuries to raise

000,000. Luxuries are liquors and s, cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, drinks, mineral waters and near \$500,0000,000. 7-No retroactive taxes on monies

# **CHURCH COUNCIL URGES** DRY AMERICA FOR WAR

Delegates to the Federal Council of the immediate prohibition as a war measure.
Gov. Carl E. Milliken, of Maine, chairman of the council's committee on temperance, was appointed chairman of special committee of nine members in-structed to ask Congress to take action prohibiting the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors for the period of the

This action, taken last night by a vote f the conference, followed the introduction of a resolution yesterday calling for an expenditure of \$1,000,000 in

a publicity campaign.
Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, at last night's session made a plea for increased

ood production. Dr. Robert E. Speer, chairman of the Dr. Robert E. Speer, chairman of the committee on co-operation in Latin-America, will speak this morning. Rev. John Henry Jowett, of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, often said to be "the greatest preacher

The Rev. Dr. Jowett is to return to England, his native country, within a In France there has been invented a flouriess bread-making machine that transforms the whole wheat into dough.

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Builders, Says Doctor

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Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture.

# DE CHAIR TO SPEAK **BEFORE NAVY LEAGUE**

British Envoy and American Officers to Commemorate War Accord.

To commemorate the close accord and operation achieved between the naval ces and the Navy Leagues of Great itain and the United States, the memers of the Navy League of the United States will give a reception tonight to Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair, R. N., and the naval members of the British war mission, it is expected that Foreign Minister Balfour also will at-

The reception will be given in Conti-nental Memorial Hall at 9:30 p. m.. To this all naval officers in Washington and their wives have been invited. As the re-ception has the sanction of the Navy Department and is semi-official in char-acter, the officers will come in uniform. All members of the Navy League in Washington will be there as hosts to the British officers. A musical program will British officers. A musical program wil be given by the Marine Band. Rear Ad-miral de Chair and American naval offiers and representatives of the Navy league will speak upon Anglo-American ccord and naval co-operation



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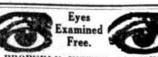
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Dr. Meeker Says Survey Will Directly "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" at Belasco Makes Hit.

Housewives of Washington, and in fact all housewives, may look forward with audience viewed Jules Verne's "20,000 unusual interest to the results of a food study now being conducted in twenty-one Washington homes by experts of the mammoth motion nightness evinced that this The enthusiasm with which a splendid mammoth motion picture will have considerable popularity here.

If the highway of life has led you

of Agriculture.

Dr. Royal Meeker, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, under whose direction the study was initiated, said last night that practical immediately useful conclusions are expected.

"They are to be just as practical as we can make them," said Dr. Meeker, "It is hoped to present facts which housewives may apply in their households to reduce waste and bring about greater economy."

The study is directly in charge of Dr. C. F. Langworthy, chief of the office of home economics. "We are making very satisfactory progress," said Dr. Langs worthy, "although I cannot say just how soon the report is to be issued. Results will be made available for practical application just as soon as possible."

The families co-operating in the experiments are representative of the laboring and middle classes and live in all parts of Washington. Their incomes range from \$700 to \$1,800 a year.

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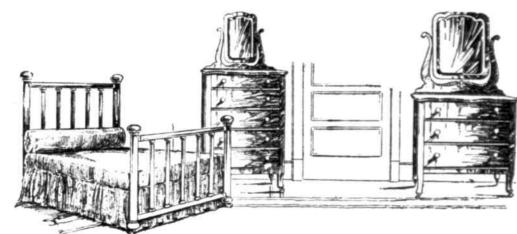


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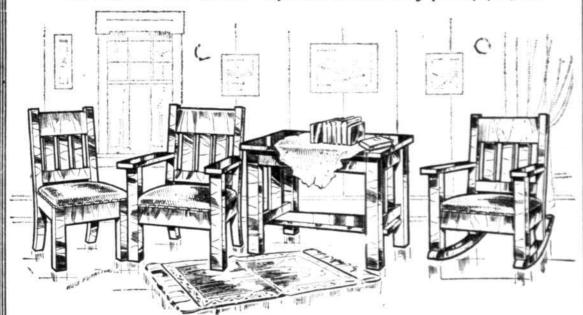


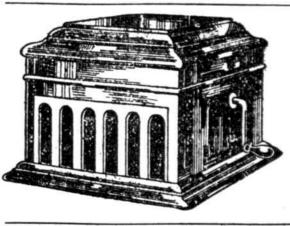
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